(c) whether it is a fact that the internal security of the country has been put to big threat due to this; and

(d) whether Government have strong evidences in this regard; if so, the details of action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) As per available reports, terrorists and terrorist organizations active in India are using different channels to fund their operations. They route their funds mainly through hawala and other informal means. Banking channels are also a significant route for movement of funds by such elements, the Government views the menace of terrorism including different modes of its financing as an area of serious concern. The Government pursues a multi-dimensional approach to deal with terrorist activities and extends support to the States in neutralizing such terrorist activities. The Government has taken measures which include strengthening of border management to check infiltration, galvanizing the intelligence machinery, ensuring improved technology, weaponry and equipment, of security forces both at the Centre and in the States, undertaking well coordinated intelligence based operations. Besides, steps have also been taken to achieve bilateral and multilateral cooperation to deal with the menace of terrorism, given its global dimensions.

Monitoring of airport security

2507. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Home Affairs has decided to mull security agency to monitor.airports ground operations;

(b) if so, the.details thereof;

(c) whether the Civil Aviation Ministry has accepted the proposal; and

(d) if not, the. reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) There is no such proposal.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.